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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305) Food and Drug Administration 5630 Fishers Lane Room 1061 Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Docket #98N-1038 "Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food"

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to demand the prominent labeling of irradiated foods with the use of the terms "irradiation" and "irradiated" and a radura symbol that's not reduced to near invisibility. No disguise words such as "cold pastarrization" or "electronic pasteurization" are to be allowed. Your purpose is to aid the public not to deceive it. Most of us do not want irradiated food, and all want to see proper labeling.

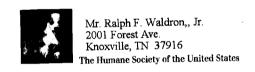
Get some backbone and do your job honestly!

An angry consumer,

Ralph F. Waldron, Jr.

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